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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translation of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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